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In re Application of: Gerritsen *et al.*

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks.